

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/556,941	04/21/2000	Karen Hiechman	2318-261

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1116.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$702 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1936.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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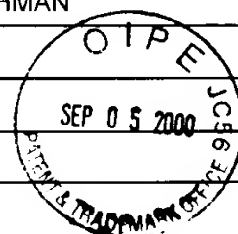
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>(Small Entity)</b>		ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS	
		Application Number	09/556,941
		Filing Date	21 April 2000
		First Named Inventor	Karen HEICHMAN
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Amount of Payment	(\$ ) 929.00	Attorney Docket Number	2318-261



**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

- ☒ [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☐ [XX] Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ [ ] Charge for the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance
- ☐ [XX] Payment Enclosed: Check

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	205	65
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	227	25
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Non-English specification	139	130
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] For filing a request for reexamination	147	2,520
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	112	920
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	113	1,840*
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Extension for reply within first month	215	55
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Extension for reply within second month	216	190
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Extension for reply within third month	217	435
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Extension for reply within fourth month	218	680
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Extension for reply within fifth month	228	925
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Notice of Appeal	219	150
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Filing a brief in support of an appeal	220	150
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Request for Oral Hearing	221	130
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Petition to institute a public use proceeding	138	1,510
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Petition to revive -unavoidable	240	55
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Petition to revive - unintentional	241	605
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Utility issue fee (or reissue)	242	605
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Design issue fee	243	215
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Plant issue fee	244	290
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Petitions to the Commissioner	122	130
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Petitions related to provisional applications	123	50
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	126	240
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	581	40
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	246	345
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	249	345

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Utility Filing Fee	201	345
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Design Filing Fee	206	155
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Plant Filing Fee	207	240
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Reissue Filing Fee	208	345
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Provisional Filing Fee	214	75
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$345</b>

**2. CLAIMS**

	Fee from			Fee Paid
	Extra	below		
Total Claims	43 - 20 = 23	x	\$ 9	= 207
Independent Claims	11 - 3 = 8	x	39	= 312
Multiple Dependent Claims		+	130	=

**SUBTOTAL \$519**

Other fee (specify)

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**SUBTOTAL \$**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
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